

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2130 - HB 2356**

February 20, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for establishing, promoting, or operating a pyramid promotional scheme. The court may assess a civil penalty of \$10,000 per violation per person.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, or public defenders.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in revenue as a result of the mandatory minimum fines for these offenses.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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